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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)			Atty. Docket No. 99-31		
-	Inventor(s): SCARBERRY				
	Appln. No.: 09/924,869			Conf. No.: 2885	
	Filed: August 8, 2001				
	Title: PNEUMATIC RELEASE MECHANISM FOR A PATIENT CONTACTING ARTICLE				
	Examiner: Pham, H.			Group Art Unit: 3764	
	Express Mail Label No. (if applicable): EL 997387426 US				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee from the original due date of					
<u>June 9, 2004</u> are as follows: (check time period desired)					
One month - 37 C.F.	R. § 1.17(a)(1)		\$_		
Two months - 37 C.F	.R. § 1.17(a)(2)		\$ 4	120.00	
Three months - 37 C	.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)		\$_		
Four months - 37 C.F	F.R. § 1.17(a)(4)		\$_		
Five months -37 C.F.	R. § 1.17(a)(5)		\$_		
Less the previous extension fee of \$ paid in papers dated, which were filed in the present application subsequent to the original due date.					
Fee Transmittal Form	Fee Transmittal Form Attached. (Submit original and a duplicate for fee processing)				
A check covering the	A check covering the amount due of \$ is enclosed (check no).				
The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.					
applicant.					
attorney or agent	of record.				
attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a), Registration No. 35,174					
August 9, 2004 Richal W. How					
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